GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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Over-Crowded Trains
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the name of trains passing through Madhya Pradesh which are over-crowded; and

(b) the steps taken by the Government to provide comfortable journey to the people in the rail services where there is heavy rush?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI RAJEN GOHAIN)
(a): State-wise statistics is not maintained on Indian Railways. However, the demand pattern on Indian Railways is not uniform throughout the year and it varies during the peak and lean seasons. The demand for travel surges especially during the peak season like during summer holidays, festivals etc. The overall occupancy of all trains on Indian Railways during the Financial Year 2015-16 was more than 100%.

(b): Special trains are run and additional coaches are attached for clearance of extra passenger traffic during peak season, special events, festivals keeping in view the pattern of traffic, commercial justification, operational feasibility and availability of resources. Hand holds are provided in Main Line Electric Multiple Unit (MEMU), Diesel Electric Multiple Unit (DEMU), Kolkata Metro and Sub-urban coaches for comfort of standee passengers during heavy rush. Further, hand hold has also been provided in door way area in the design of Deen Dayalu coaches.
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